

## CURRENT COMMENTS

Miss Ida Evelyn Gray is spending the week's end at her home in Caroline.

Call on Decker & Alrich for Rap pannahock Rubber Roofing, one, two and three ply.

Mr. John A. Woodville, of Indiantown, Orange county, was here Friday.

Our pure old apple vinegar will give you perfect satisfaction and is the best possible to obtain for pickling purposes. Price the gallon 50c. W. L. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruck, of Rocky Mount, N. C., spent Saturday in the city, guests of Messrs. Sidney and Charles Ruck.

By buying your Christmas gifts at the Reliable Norris Jewelry Store, you get superior jewelry at lower prices than elsewhere.

Rev. J. R. Jacobs and a number of his congregation were busy Saturday completing preparations at the new Sunday school rooms for the opening Sunday.

Lowery's store will be open during week preceding Xmas until 10 p. m. Store full of useful Xmas presents. J. T. Lowery & Co.

Mr. C. O. Mills, of Spotsylvania, tax student at Richmond College, has returned home for the holidays.

The Reliable Norris Jewelry Store has better values than ever. Men's fine gold cuff links from \$2.00 up.

Pittsburgh Lee, son of Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Lee, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is very much improved.

The Reliable Norris Jewelry Store have received 14 fine diamond rings which they will make a special at \$12.50 as long as they last.

Prof. H. H. McLean, of Farmville, N. C., is here to spend Xmas with his mother's family.

From now on new attractions will be added daily to our line of Christmas goods, and this store will open each night hereafter until Christmas. The T. N. Brent Store.

Mr. Alfred E. Miller continues critically ill at Urbanna. His mother, Mrs. M. E. Miller, of this city, is with him.

Don't fail to see the Big Toy Display at Boston Variety Store.

Mr. W. S. Hitt will leave Saturday for Augusta, Ga., where he will spend the holidays. Mrs. Hitt has been there for several weeks.

Children's \$2.50 Caracul Coats, assorted colors, special \$1.98. Boston Variety Store.

Capt. R. Conroy Vance was in Washington Friday.

Men's Kip Boots, regular price \$4.00, special \$3.50; men's Rubber Boots \$2.25 and \$3.50. Boston Variety Store.

Miss Ellen Washington was in Washington Friday.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers 50c, Children's Rubbers 40c, Misses' Rubbers 45c, Ladies' Rubber Boots \$1.75 and \$2.50. Boston Variety Store.

Mrs. S. W. Somerville is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Louise Marchant, at Nobeard, Middlesex county.

Capt. Wm. H. Mullen, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alwyn Handley, here, left for Salem, Va., Friday. Capt. Mullen goes there for his health.

Mr. Wilson Somerville is convalescing and going out after a three months' siege of typhoid fever. Miss McKinney, of Washington, who was the trained nurse, will leave for home this week.

Miss Eloise Tanner, a student at the College left for her home near Lynchburg Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Fredericksburg, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Howell this week—Alexandria Gazette.

Mr. J. B. Green, of Oak Grove, is visiting his relatives here. Mr. E. H. Morgan and family. He will leave this week to spend Xmas with his relative, Mr. Henry Green, of Hay Yard.

Miss Nellie Bettis, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Miss Nettie Garner—Alexandria Gazette.

Mr. W. H. Fitzhugh, of Vicksburg, Miss., who has been a guest of his mother, left Monday evening for New York, where he was to stay a few days before returning home.

Mrs. A. R. Chichester, of Stafford, left Monday for Bethesda, Md., to spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Lewis.

The new pipe organ for Orange Baptist church is expected to arrive this week. It will cost \$1,500. Mr. J. A. Watkins, of Daniel's county, to spend the winter with his daughter—Orange Observer.

Mrs. M. A. Fernyough, who has been sick at her home in Stafford for several months, was taken to Richmond Monday for treatment by Dr. Johnston, of that place. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. W. T. Fernyough.

Quite a large number of our country friends were here Saturday and many of the stores were kept busy supplying their wants.

Monday was mild and springlike. The snow and ice melted fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Brooks, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. B. B. mother, Mrs. M. E. Kishpaugh, and from here will go to Emmerton to spend Christmas.

Only five more days left for shopping—then Christmas.

Mrs. Phillip Roy, of Washington, who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh, returned home Monday.

Xmas suggestions for ladies at S. S. Kaufman's "Gift Shop": Watch, Bar Pin, Diamond Ring, Set or Signet Ring, Brooch, Bracelet, Locket and Chain, Set Studs, Cuff Links, Umbrella, Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, Manicure Set, Photo Frame, Puff Jar, Soap Box, Jewel Case, Thimble, Desk Set, Cuff Pins, Sissors, Shirtwaist Pins, Pin Trays, Book Marks, Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags, Card Cases, Perfume Bottles, Fancy Clocks, Hat Pins, La Valliers, Hand Mirrors, Lorgnette Cases, Fobs, Gold Pen, Belt Pins and many other Gold and Silver Novelties. So let your gifts now. Avoid the rush.

No matter what you want for Christmas ask W. Jones about it. All suits, all coats, all millinery all wool dress goods at cut prices this week.

## THE CONWAY, GORDON & GARNETT...NATIONAL BANK...

Deposits Solicited Negotiable Paper Discounted

Handsone lithographed check books presented to each customer.

All correspondence promptly answered in sealed envelopes.

Merchants' business cards placed on their checks.

Bank Open From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## RED CROSS STAMPS

Half of Receipts go to Mary Washington Hospital.

THEY ARE ON SALE HERE, ETC.

The attention of the public is again called to the fact that Red Cross Stamps can be purchased here at the Wallace Library, from Miss Sallie N. Gravatt, the librarian, and at all of the drug stores and book stores in the city.

Fifty per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the stamps will be donated to the Mary Washington Hospital in this city. The other fifty per cent will be used in the work of the National Red Cross Society.

As both of these are worthy causes, it is hoped the sale of the stamps will be large. Don't fail to put them on your letters and packages, until and during the Xmas season.

A TIE GAME

Fredericksburg and Washington Make Same Score.

An exciting game of basketball was played at the skatnik rink Friday night between Fredericksburg High School and the McKinley Manual Training School of Washington.

The game was close and exciting from start to finish and at no time was one team more than two points ahead. The final score resulted in a tie, 9 to 9. The tie was not played off, as the visitors claimed they did not have time, as they had to catch the train back to Washington.

The playing of Gordon for the M. T. School was the feature. The lineup was as follows: M. T. S.—Boys, F.; Smith, F.; Gordon, C.; Davis, G.; Daly, G. F. H. S.—Goulding, F.; Freeman, F.; Aldridge, C.; Rowe, G.; Timberlake, G.

Referee, M. Leitch. Timekeeper, R. Bode. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

WEDDING CARDS

Mr. Allen and Mrs. Rowlett to Wed Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Wilfred Smith Embrey has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Mary Rowlett, to Mr. Jonathan Harris Allen, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ceremony will take place at Washington, the house of Judge Alvin T. Embrey, on Hanover street, in this city, at 7 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 5th, followed by a reception, commencing at 8 p. m.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX MILLS

Mrs. Sarah Jane Mills, wife of Mr. Alexander Mills, died at her home on Princess Anne street Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 61 years.

She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. L. E. Hudson, Messrs. Bowie G. and Ennis T. Mills, of this city; Mrs. Joseph L. Proctor, of Washington, and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Mills was a good woman and a member of the Baptist church. The funeral took place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. R. A. Williams. Interment in the City Cemetery.

LOST RINGS AND MONEY

Mr. James Boyd one of the young men who was here Friday night with the basketball team from Washington, had two rings and five dollars taken from his clothes while he was playing basketball at the rink. His clothes were in the dressing room and someone rifled them during the game. One was a diamond ring valued at \$75, and the other an opal valued at about \$30.

ATTACHMENT DISMISSED

Justice S. E. Eastburn was engaged at the Mayor's Office Saturday morning trying some attachments for W. A. Bell and Mrs. Mildred Schoeller against Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, levied by High Constable W. N. Tansill, but owing to Mr. Tansill levying on the Hopkins Furniture Company's property the Schoeller attachment was dismissed. When Mr. Tansill realized he was up against it, he advised his client to issue out a search warrant, which was done. Attorney Chas. D. Thompson represented Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

This was the case in which Officer Tansill at the R. F. & P. R. R. freight depot got mixed up with the private phones, when he attempted to phone an attorney. Failing to get central he walked up town, but finally went back and made his levy.

KINSEY SOLD THE MULE

But Bidder Refused to Take The Animal.

A mule was brought to Mr. N. B. Kinsey's auction house Saturday morning and tied to a telegraph post in front of his office. Nothing was said, no message left, nor did Mr. Kinsey see the party when he brought the mule. When the auction sale took place Mr. Kinsey offered the mule for sale as he does everything in sight when he has a sale. The mule was cried out to the highest bidder for \$4, but the party later refused to take the mule. Mr. Kinsey still has the mule, and when last seen was asking his best friends where he should do with him. He was offering to give him to any one who would take him home.

MR. LEROY RICHARDS TO WED MISS PESSANO

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pessano, of Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Pessano, to Mr. Leroy Richards, of Fredericksburg, Va., formerly of Philadelphia.

Mr. Richards is a son of Mr. L. Harry Richards, president of P. F. & P. R. R. (Narrow Gauge) and is connected with the main offices here. The marriage, it is said, will take place in the early spring and after a wedding trip the couple will make Fredericksburg their home.

STAFFORD FARM OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN

The farm of A. G. Raines, located in Stafford, four miles from Fredericksburg, was offered at public auction Saturday by the owner and taken down at a bid of \$1,200. N. B. Kinsey was auctioneer.

## MRS. LUCY DEW WELCH

Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Lucy Dew Welch, widow of the late Judge Thos. N. Welch, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m., lingered until 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 17, without regaining consciousness. She had just rounded out her 76th birthday.

The death of this noble, Christian woman causes much sorrow throughout the section in which she lived, and she was so generally known and beloved for her amiable disposition and great generosity.

She leaves two adopted children, Miss Mary Welch Dew and Dr. Rodrick Dew. She was buried at Bethany church on Sunday at 3 o'clock, services conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Ryland.

The pallbearers were: Active, Judge R. E. Waller, Philip A. Dew, Dr. T. W. Dew, Dr. Rodrick Dew, H. C. Coleman, D. D. Davis, Honorary, M. L. Young, Sr., N. L. Blanton, J. M. Samuel, H. F. Coleman.

DEATHS IN CAROLINE

Miss America Parr, of Caroline county, died Dec. 12th, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. H. Wright, pneumonia, aged 60 years. Funeral from Upper Zion Baptist church, of which she was a member, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. E. Vellines, and interment in church cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edgar B. Wright, and one sister, Miss Lucy B. Gray, and one brother, Mr. J. A. Gray.

Thomas E. Tishaw, aged 50, died at his home, near Bagby, Caroline county, Thursday night. He is survived by his widow and six children.

THE BODY OF JUDGE MASON

Taken to King George and Interred.

The remains of Judge John E. Mason were taken from the vault in the City Cemetery here to King George county, his former home, on Monday and interred in the family lot in the church yard of St. John's Episcopal church. The committal service was conducted by Rev. B. T. Turner.

The remains were accompanied from this city by Mrs. Mason, of Miss Flora Mason and Mr. E. J. Smith.

BOY FAILED TO DELIVER PACKAGE

Mr. C. C. Swift, of New Hope, Spotsylvania county, came here Friday on the Narrow Gauge train. He had two large bolts of gingham to return to Baker & Wallace, but wanted to do some shopping before coming up town at Mr. B. J. Marshall's. He gave the gingham to a colored boy and paid him ten cents to take the bundle to Baker & Wallace's. The gingham and colored boy have not been seen since.

A reward will be paid to any one giving information leading to the recovery of the goods.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Lindsey Wormley, colored, who ran a small grocery store on Commerce street made an assignment Saturday in favor of his creditors. The proceeds from the sale of goods will amount to but very little.

The two largest creditors are Magrath & Chesley \$38.25 and Simon, Hirsch & Bro. \$53.30. There are a number of other smaller claims.

The keys have been turned over to Sergeant Chickester, who will sell the contents of the store at an early date.

DEATH OF STAFFORD CONFEDERATE

James Sullivan, aged 71 years, died at his home near White Oak, Stafford county, Friday. He is survived by his son, Mr. Ben Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan was a Confederate soldier. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Bethel church. Interment in church burying ground.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SPOTSYLVANIA C. H.

An entertainment will be given at the Methodist church at Spotsylvania C. H. on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, beginning at 7:30. A program under the supervision of several prominent ladies of the school is being prepared, and the public is cordially invited.

WARRANT DISMISSED

Under a warrant issued by Justice P. C. Goodloe, Col. R. C. Haydes was tried in Spotsylvania Saturday morning on a charge of threatening to do him bodily harm. Justice Goodloe, after hearing the evidence and the speech of Col. Haydes, dismissed the warrant at Jones' costs.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Tompkins, of Guinea, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes T. Tompkins, to John D. Rivers, of Dinwiddie county, the ceremony to take place at their home on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Mr. Wilber B. Sullivan and Miss Clara Sullivan, both of Stafford county, in Rockville, Md., Oct. 15, 1910, is announced. Rev. E. P. Parham performed the ceremony.

STEAMER ARRIVED LATE

Steamer Lancaster did not arrive at the wharf until about 2:30 Saturday, owing to heavy freights and ice in the river.

COLORED MARRIAGE

David Lucas and Mary Lou Wormley were married at the home of the bride on Dec. 14th, near Summit by Rev. H. Coleman.

DOWN TO TEN

The thermometer Saturday morning was down to 10.

FOR SALE

For sale cheap. Two Farm Work Horses. Will sell them at a low price if taken now. Chas. H. Hunkamp, Boscomb Farm, Fredericksburg, Va. Phone 25. 10c33-stadec6-ft

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

150 Killed—Many Injured—Much Property Damaged.

(Special to The Free Lance.) New York, Dec. 19.

A terrific explosion occurred at the power house of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue. It is reported that one hundred and fifty people were killed. A street car a block away was lifted from the track and crashed down on to an automobile, killing five occupants in the latter. Every window within a mile of the explosion was broken. Every ambulance in the city is at the scene. There may be a greater loss of life. The Cathedral Parochial School at Forty-ninth street was wrecked and many were hurt. The Bible Training School was badly damaged. Five hundred children are at the Mercy Hospital. Fifty nurses were hurt by flying glass and a panic followed.

REV. JOHN K. MASON D. D. DEAD

He Was Formerly Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church Here.

Rev. John K. Mason, D. D., for fourteen years rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Louisville, Ky., died Sunday night at Norton Memorial Infirmary in that city. Death followed an operation one week before. Taken suddenly ill while at his home the minister was removed to the infirmary. He was suffering from acute appendicitis.

Born in Brunswick county, Va., Dr. Mason was sixty-three years old. He was educated at the V. M. L. Hampton College and the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was married in 1879 to Miss Claudia Norton, of Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Mason was rector of St. George's Episcopal Church here for some years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Bishop Woodcock officiating. The body was sent to Alexandria for burial.

Besides his wife, Dr. Mason is survived by three daughters. Mrs. Billon Lawson, of Henric, Va.; Misses Nannie and Louise Mason, and a son, Dr. Norton Hadley Mason, who is a member of the staff of physicians at Johnston Hospital, in Richmond.

PERSONAL MENTION

Major E. S. Ruzgles continues quite sick.

Mr. A. G. Spotswood, of Orange county, was here Monday.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Snell, Spotsylvania, is the father of twin girls. They arrived Saturday night.

Jones store is open all day and every night this week until 9:30. Saturday night until 12. All suits, all coats, all millinery, all wool dress goods at cut prices this week.

Xmas suggestions for "men" at S. S. Kaufman's, the jeweler, "Gift Store," watches, ring, signet and stone set, scarf pins, cuff buttons, the holders, fobs, set studs, umbrellas, military brushes, hat and clothes brushes, shaving cups, bill books, card cases, ash receivers, cigar and cigarette cases, collar boxes, match boxes, hat marks, pencil sets, fountain pens, cigar cutters, gold and silver knives, pocket nail files and clippers, whisk brooms, smoking sets, emblem pins, tooth picks, safety razors, key rings, satchel tags, cases, coat chains, chains, drinking cups, flasks and many other gold and silver novelties. Select your gifts now and avoid the rush.

MORE RAILROAD MEETINGS

A meeting of citizens of Essex was held at Tappanahock recently to discuss the proposed railroad.

Hon. James M. Lewis was Chairman and A. B. Latham Secretary.

Mr. Ward, of New York, discussed the project. He stated the first move was to secure right of way through Essex, King and Queen and King William counties, and said that of the \$50,000 to be raised only \$15,000 would be required of the three counties, (the Northern Neck having obligated itself to raise \$35,000) and to obtain 75 acres of land at Tappanahock, which is proposed to be the terminus.

A committee of fifty-five citizens of the county, (twenty from Central district, including Tappanahock, ten from Occoquia district and fifteen from Tappanahock district, also ten colored citizens) was appointed, to attend a meeting at Millers Tavern, in which the three counties would be represented.

The joint meeting of citizens of Essex and King and Queen was held at Millers Tavern Dec. 10th, to consider plans for the encouragement of the proposed railroad. Mr. Ward made a straight forward, convincing statement which impressed the audience.

A central committee consisting of Jas. M. Lewis, Thos. E. Blakey and W. J. Parker from Essex and C. W. Fleet, L. H. Phipps and M. C. Burke from King and Queen, was appointed to have supervising of the work in these two counties. The citizens voted to give the right of way and raise the necessary funds.

MARRIAGES

Charles V. Jones and Miss Eva J. Fisher, both of Northernham county, were married in Baltimore Friday.

Much interest is felt in the approaching marriage of Miss Mattie Garland Ayris, of Knoxville, Tenn., to John William Newman, son of Judge J. B. Newman, of Somerset, Orange county.

Erne Gordon Smith, of Fauquier Springs, and Miss Elizabeth Lucile Taylor were married at Remington Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Episcopal church, Rev. L. F. Harper officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor.

Miss Ruby Brent, daughter of Thos. S. Brent, of Kilmarnock, and Ernest Bussells, of Northumberland, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Rev. F. W. Claybrook officiating.

At Merry Point on Dec. 8, Miss Charlotte L. Lowrey was married to Ryland H. Forrester.

Capt. Peter George, of Irvington, and Miss Mary Peterson were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Matthew Peterson, in Northumberland county, by Rev. F. W. Claybrook.

Luther Payne, of Round Hill, and Miss Gracie Smallwood, of Upperville, were married at the parsonage at Upperville, by Dr. I. B. Lake a few days ago.

Miss Annie Webb, aged 20, died a few days ago at the home of her aunt, Miss Maggie Tapscott, Kilmarnock, of consumption. She is survived by one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Haynie have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sadie Blanche Haynie, to Benjamin Franklin Slater, both of Lancaster county, to take place Dec. 21, 1910.

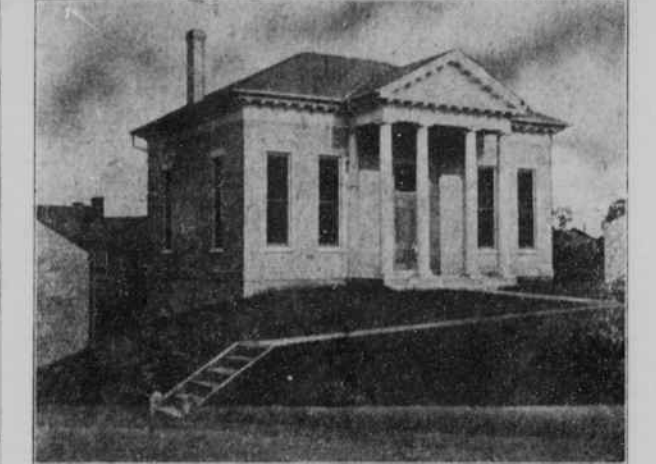
GOVERNMENT MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATES

A large masonry monument is to be erected at Point Lookout, Md., by the U. S. Government in memory of 2,384 Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Northern prisons during the Civil war and are now buried in that vicinity.

FOR RENT

The most centrally located store in Fredericksburg, Va., Southeast Corner Main and Commerce Streets. This is a rare opportunity to go into any kind of business. A. B. Botts & Co. d1544

## THE WALLACE LIBRARY PROVING POPULAR



THE WALLACE LIBRARY

It is a Blessing for the Community.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 16th, 1910. To The Free Lance:

I dropped into the Wallace Library on yesterday and a pleasant sight greeted my eyes. Though I had had visions of the good and pleasure that would emanate from that source, I saw it in its reality. Boys and girls, students from our institutions of learning were seated here and there, some reading and some writing. Their very countenances showed they had found a delightful fountain from which they could drink and satisfy, to a great degree, their thirst for practical information along the line of their work and of their taste.

I noticed old and young coming for books. What a blessing to our community! Our young people have a pleasant and profitable resort.

No additional days have yet been fixed in the formation of character. The books in the library have been selected by careful and competent judges. The librarian, Miss Sallie N. Gravatt, is polite and accommodating and knows her business.

When Capt. Wallace conceived the idea of establishing this library, he planned a blessing for our community. I am not writing to advertise the library, but I do so in order that we may realize and appreciate more fully the benefit that is accruing to us from this splendid gift to our town by the late Capt. C. Wistar Wallace.

Yours very truly, S. W. Somerville.

WALLACE LIBRARY HOURS

For the information of the public we again state the days and hours when the Wallace Library can be found open. The rules and regulations state: The Library shall be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and every Thursday from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. and on other days as the Board of Trustees may designate.

No additional days have yet been fixed by the trustees, but if the demand for books continues as at present, other days will probably be designated for keeping the library open.

LYNCHBURG REGISTRATION ATTACKED

Delays Opening of Saloons.

The petition of the Lynchburg Anti-Saloon League, contesting the local option election held Dec. 9, when the city went over by 85 majority, has been filed.

The allegation is made that O'Brien, U. S. commissioner, and Percy, jury commissioner, who were judges at different precincts, were disqualified as election officials by reason of their Federal position.

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COLLEGE BUILDING TO COST \$135,000

At the cost of \$135,000, the University College of Medicine, which was burned some months ago in Richmond, will be rebuilt. It will be four stories, fireproof and one of the best equipped medical institutions in the country. The contract has been let to a Richmond firm.

Five Days to Xmas

DEC. 20

Mail or Express Gifts on Time This Year

FARMER IS MISSING

R. C. L. Moncreux, of Rosslyn, has asked the Washington police to send out a alarm for D. I. Amidon, a prosperous farmer of Dumfries, who has been missing since Tuesday. Mr. Amidon called at the attorney's office at Alexandria Co. H. Tuesday to transact some business. He left about noon, saying he had some matters to look after in Washington. He expected to go to Alexandria that night and the following morning return to Dumfries. Failing to return relatives communicated with Mr. Moncreux.

GETS \$500,000 CONTRACT

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, which has been awarded a contract for the construction of a freight steamship by A. H. Bull Co., of New York. The vessel will cost \$500,000.

Holiday Shoppers

will be better satisfied if they make their purchases from the well selected stocks at Hirsh'

Handkerchiefs Petticoats.

For men women and children, from 5c to \$1 each. Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, at 25c, 50c and \$1.

French Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Hosiery.

The Best 50c Silk Hose for ladies and men ever shown. The better grade made of all Pure Thread Silk at \$1, worth \$1.50.

Silk Lisle Hose at 25c and 50c.

Jewelry Novelties at 25c.

Belt Pins, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Veil Pins, and Initial Belt Pins.

Waists.

Silk Waists, from \$2.50 to \$5. Tailored Linen Waists, \$1 to \$3. Sateen Waists, \$1 and \$1.50.

Other goods suitable for useful Christmas Presents are: Muslin Underwear, Hand-made French Underwear, Outing Gowns, Kid and Fabric Gloves, Hand Bags, Kimonos, Blankets for bed and crib, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Towels, Laundry Bags, Pillow Tops, Pin Cushions and Ribbons.

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery.

These four items we have made Big Reductions in and give you now the Benefit of New Stylish Goods at January Prices which means to you a Saving of almost one half.

A few fine Hats and Suits to the early buyer at a sacrifice.

All Christmas Goods packed in Fancy boxes free.

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American Wire Fencing, from 20 to 60 inches high; Barbed Wire and Staples, Superior Disc Drills, Drag and Spring Tooth Harrows, The Best Manure Spreaders, The Best Gasoline Engines, 2 to 20 Horse Power, Steam Mills, Power Presses, Farm Drills, and without fertilizer attachments, the Most Improved Grain Separators, disc and horse and riding cultivators, Farm Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, and other Vehicles, Tar Roofing Paper and Caps, Oliver Chilled Plows, Farmers' Friend Plows, Discs, Chain Well Buckets, Spades, Hoes and other Farming Implements bought for cash in large quantities and offered at the very lowest cash prices. REMEMBER THE NAME AND PLACE.

M. S. Chancellor

FARMERS' SUPPLY STORE, Commerce Street.

## C. W. Jones' Big Ad.

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Don't wait until the last moment.

Open every night this week until 9:30.

Saturday until 12 o'clock at night.

Christmas at The Best Store.

There is no more substantial gift to father or brother than a

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Good to give, Good to buy, Good to wear,